

Patent Application
Serial No. 08/716,223
Attorney Docket No.: 702-961170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761 :
In re Application of :
G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG : METHOD FOR PREPARING A
Serial No. 08/716,223 : COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
Filed November 22, 1996 : FROM SMALLER PIECES OF
MEAT, AND THE COHERENT
Examiner - C. Sherrer : PIECE OF MEAT OBTAINED
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 10, 1999

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated
May 27, 1999, Applicant submits the following amendment and
remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Five Times Amended). A method for manufacturing a
coherent piece of raw meat from smaller pieces of raw meat,
comprising the steps of:

- massaging and/or tumbling smaller pieces of meat
5 [having a layer of proteins thereon] with one or more edible
salts such that the proteins [on the surface] of the smaller
pieces of meat solubilize and exude from the salt treated pieces

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Serial No.: 08/716,223 Filing Date: November 22, 1996
 Examiner: Curtis Sherrer Group Art Unit: 1761
 Invention: "Method for Preparing a Coherent Piece of Meat From Smaller
 Pieces of Meat, and the Coherent Piece of Meat Obtained"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR
 1.27 has been established by a verified statement
 previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status
 under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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